


MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(1)

TO:	Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. and Members, Board of County Commissioners	DATE:	January 20, 2004
FROM:	Robert A. Ginsburg County Attorney	SUBJECT:	Resolution supporting name change of magnet arts program at South Miami Senior High as the Celia Cruz Center of the Arts at South Miami Senior High

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jimmy L. Morales.



Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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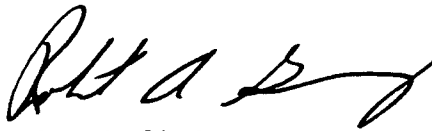


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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1-20-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NAME CHANGE OF THE
MAGNET ARTS PROGRAM AT SOUTH MIAMI SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL TO THE CELIA CRUZ CENTER OF THE
ARTS AT SOUTH MIAMI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, Celia Cruz, a native of Havana, Cuba, launched her career in the 1940's singing all the elements of Cuban music; and

WHEREAS, Celia Cruz was a vibrant and world renowned entertainer, honored by U.S. President Bill Clinton and the National Academy of the Humanities and the Performing Arts, having performed with every major bandleader and having recorded more than 70 albums, three of which earned Grammy awards; and

WHEREAS, after leaving Cuba and moving permanently to the United States, Celia Cruz continued an active performing schedule which took her to every corner of the world; and

WHEREAS, this lively, vocal powerhouse not only shared her music, but made enormous contributions to our community through her personal involvement and financial contributions to numerous causes; and

WHEREAS, initially a teacher, Celia Cruz was honored with honorary doctorate degrees from the University of Miami, Florida International University and Yale University; and

WHEREAS, Celia Cruz represented the very best in those who choose to migrate and live in this country: her name is synonymous with excellence in the arts; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools is considering naming the magnet arts program at South Miami Senior High School as the Celia Cruz Center of the Arts at South Miami Senior High School,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board supports the proposed name change of the Magnet Arts Program at South Miami Senior High School to the Celia Cruz Center of the Arts at South Miami Senior High School to honor Celia Cruz.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jimmy L. Morales and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorrian D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of January, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Robert A. Ginsburg

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